THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Committee to study problems of the industry in Punjab

2313. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have constituted a committee to study the problems of the industry in Punjab and find out ways and means for its development;

(b) if so, whether the committee recently paid a visit to several areas of the State;

(c) whether the committee has submitted its report to Government; and

(d) if so, the full findings of the committee and what further economic assistance the Central Government propose to make in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The Government has not constituted a Committee to study the problems of industries in Punjab. The Government, from time to time, organise studies to examine problems of specific areas and a group of officers was deputed to study the problems of the industries in Punjab.

Maruti vehicles lying unsold

2314. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Maruti Gypsy jeeps lying unsold in the Maruti Udyog Limited and since when these jeeps are lying unsold and what is the total value of these Maruti Gypsy jeeps;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to their lying in the factory unsold, the tyres of these jeeps have been damaged, the seats and the plastic roof has also been damaged; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government in regard thereto and what corrective steps Government propose to take to save this public undertaking from suffering unnecessary loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) As on 23-11-1987, the total inventory of Maruti Gypsy jeeps at Maruti Udyog Ltd.'s factory was 441 Nos. valued at approximately Rs. 3.55 crores.

(b) There have been some damages to the accessories of some Gypsy jeeps.

(c) Maruti Udyog has taken necessary steps to bring down inventory.

Burning of ten Maruti cars

2315. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a consignment of 10 Maruti cars, which was sent to M/s. Alpha Motors of Jaipur was burnt by the villagers near Sona on Jaipur Road;

(b) if so, what are the details in this respect; and

(c) what is the total loss suffered by the Maruti Udyog as a result of this incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) A trailer

carrying eight Maruti cars and two Gypsys caught fire and burnt near Manesar on the Jaipur Road. The cars had been invoiced to M/s. Alpha Automobiles, Jaipur and the Gypsys were being transported to Maruti stockyard in Jaipur under stock transfer.

(c) The actual loss, if any, to Maruti Udyog Limited can be determined only after the Police investigations are completed.

Carcass utilization Centre on Ring Road

2316. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1475 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1987 and state:

(a) the purpose for which the said carcass utilization Centre was set up;

(b) the annual expenditure incurred by the KVIC to run this Centre; and

(c) what is the annual income to the KVIC from this Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Carcass Utilisation Centre was set up to keep the city clean by removing the dead cattle from Delhi Municipal area.

(b) During the year 1986-87, the expenditure for running this unit amounted to about Rs. 3.45 lakhs.

(c) The income for the year 1986-87 was about Rs. 4.76 lakhs.

Shifting of Carcass utilization centre from Pitampura

2317. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has since taken any decision to shift the carcass utilization centre from the residential areas of Pitampura;

(b) if so, what are the details in regard thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that the said carcass run by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has been declared hazardous by many expert environmentalists and is also reported bereft of any economic viability; and

(d) when the carcass is proposed to be closed down and shifted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Khadi and Village Industries Commission has closed the Carcass Utilisation Centre located near Pitampura, Delhi.

Report for Reducing Level of Working Capital in Select Industries

2318. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India have submitted any report to the Government on the scope for reducing the level of working capital in select industries;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have considered the report; and

(d) if so, what steps Govt. have taken to implement the said report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (ICWAI) recently made a study, on the working capital management